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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE SLATES 51ST COMMENCEMENT FOR FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

(SPARKILL, NY – April 30, 2008) -- St. Thomas Aquinas College's 51st Commencement is scheduled for Friday, May 9th at 2 p.m. 400 students will graduate with associate, bachelors, masters' degrees or post graduate certificates. The graduates will receive their diplomas on the College's sprawling front lawn. Over 2,500 family and friends typically attend this annual event. In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in Aquinas Hall, and prospective graduates have been provided indoor guest passes since Aquinas Hall's capacity is just under 1,100.

Peter Frishauf, founder of Medscape, Inc. (www.medscape.com), will be the commencement speaker and receive an Honorary Doctor of Science degree at the ceremony.

Other honorary degree recipients include: Monsignor Charles Fahey of Fordham University, who will receive an Honorary Doctor of Science degree and Patricia and George Kraus who will receive an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree and an Honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree, respectively.

For more information about the Commencement ceremony, contact the College's Institutional Advancement Office at 845-398-4020.

More About Monsignor Charles Fahey

Msgr. Charles J. Fahey is a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, and a Marie Ward Doty Professor of Aging Studies Emeritus at Fordham University (NY). Currently, he serves as a Program Officer of the Milbank Memorial Fund (NY) and is a member of the board and chair of the National Council on the Aging (DC).

More About Peter Frishauf

Peter Frishauf started SCP Communications, Inc. in 1981. In 1995, under Peter's direction, SCP launched Medscape, Inc.. Today Medscape continues as a professional medical web site. He holds an M.S. in Journalism from Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and a B.A. from New York University's Washington Square College. Mr. Frishauf is now an independent consultant.

More About Patricia and George Kraus

Patricia and George Kraus have a long history of philanthropic efforts. In their 44-year marriage, they have given their time and energy to several causes. Mr. Kraus holds a B.S. from Dartmouth College (NH) and an M.B.A. from The Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College (NH). He is the founder and CEO of two companies, General Background Music Corp. and Data Line Corp. Mrs. Kraus is a graduate of the S.U.N.Y. at Cortland.

More About St. Thomas

The College's 2,700 full and part time students can choose from over 60 different majors, minors, specializations, and dual degree programs across five divisions: The Humanities; Business Administration; Social Sciences; Natural Sciences & Mathematics; and Teacher Education or are enrolled in one of our graduate programs. St. Thomas has expanded its offerings to include: a Master of Science in Education with specializations in Literacy, Special Education, and Educational Leadership, a Post Masters Certificate program in Education, a Master of Science in Teaching, a Master of Business Administration program, a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Education, and an Associate of Arts and an Associate of Science degree, the latter two offered at the West Point Military Academy. The College now offers a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with a concentration in Computer Gaming. For more information on the College visit www.stac.edu.